



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed May 26, 2004 (5 pgs.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 19672 in the amount of \$980.00 to cover three month extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 17853-039. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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